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A DRAMATIC STORY!

WITH ALL POISON AND MEDICINE FREELY AT HIS DISPOSAL, HE WILL CURE ANY KIND OF ILLNESS.

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CHARACTER INTRODUCTION AND PLOT SUMMARY

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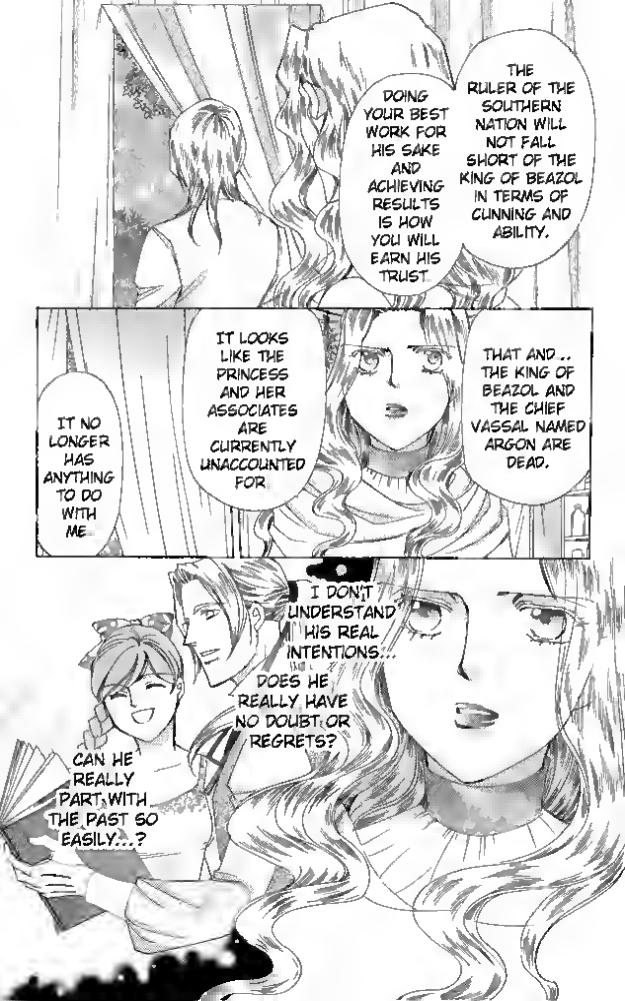
BASILISKS...
AT THE CENTER OF THE CONTINENT EXISTED A MYSTERIOUS ORGANIZATION, "CADUCEUS" WHICH COLLECTED CHILDREN, FED THEM POISON, TRAINED THEM IN THE ART OF POISON AND RAISED THEM TO BE HUMAN WEAPONS.
WHILE FEMALE BASILISKS ARE VALUABLE BECAUSE, IN ORDER TO ASSASSINATE ROYALTY AND ARISTOCRATS, THEY CAN EASILY DECEIVE PEOPLE INTO LETTING DOWN THEIR GUARD, IT IS DIFFICULT FOR THEM TO CONTROL THEIR OWN FEELINGS. THE SUCCESS RATE IS SURPRISINGLY LOW.
MALE BASILISKS, ON THE OTHER HAND, ARE PRIMARILY USED AS POISON TESTERS AND MINE LABORERS.
IF A FEMALE BASILISK MATES WITH ANOTHER BASILISK AND PRODUCES A CHILD, THEIR BODY'S POISON WILL GATHER IN THE FETUS, AND THEY CAN BE DETOXIFIED.
HOWEVER, THE CHILD WILL BECOME A RECEPTACLE OF POISON AND BE STILLBORN.

BESIDES BEING THE PRINCESS'S POISON TESTER, YOU WERE BEAZOL'S ULTIMATE WEAPON, AND YET YOU...
ARGENT, YOU SHOULD NOT HAVE DETOXIFIED YOUR BODY.
ARE YOU THE "SAVIOR OF IBRAM"...? IN EXCHANGE FOR THIS, I WANT YOU TO SELL ME THE REPUTED SECRET MEDICINE.
IF YOU TAKE THIS FIRST AND IT IS SAFE, I WILL GIVE YOU THE NEXT MEDICINE
VERY WELL, HERE.
THANKS.
UNTIL NOW, HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED ANY LIFE-THREATENING ILLNESS OR INJURIES?
NO, THERE IS NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THAT.
IT IS A PITY, BUT THIS IS NOT SOMETHING YOU CAN BUY WITH MONEY.
SINCE IT IS A SPECIAL MEDICINE, I HAVE TO BE SELECTIVE ABOUT WHO I GIVE IT TO.

AS EXPECTED, YOU HAVE A WAY WITH THE CUSTOMERS.
NO ONE EVEN DOUBTS THE MEDICINE THEY RECEIVE FROM YOU
FORMER APOTHECARY ARGENT.
APOTHECARIUS ARGENTUM
RECIPE 37 THE TWO BASILISKS

CORDA, WHY ARE YOU HERE?
I CAME AT TRILADAN'S ORDER, TO LEND A HAND
AS YOU CAN SEE, THINGS ARE GOING AS PLANNED.
HE STILL DOESN'T HAVE FAITH IN YOU.
INDEED. IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT THAT IS WHY, NO MATTER HOW MUCH TIME PASSES,
I CANNOT EVEN BE SO GRACED AS TO SEE THE FACE OF THE RULER OF THE RUMORED SOUTHERN PARADISE
IT IS NOT UNREASONABLE.
THAT YOU CAN EASILY BETRAY THE COUNTRY AND PEOPLE YOU WERE LOYAL TO TO THE POINT OF RISKING YOUR OWN LIFE IS HARD TO BELIEVE.
FURTHERMORE, ACCORDING TO TRILDAN, ALTHOUGH I, A FELLOW BASILISK, AM BY YOUR SIDE, BECAUSE YOU WILL NOT EVEN TRY TO TOUCH ME WITH EVEN A SINGLE FINGER--.
.....

IF THAT IS YOUR WISH...
REGARDLESS, PLEASE STOP TOUCHING ME CARELESSLY.
IN THAT CASE, YOU MUST STILL BE RESERVING YOUR HEART FOR THAT GUY... PRINCE DANIEL?
APPROACHING ME WAS ALSO ACTUALLY BECAUSE YOU WANTED TO GET MY ASSISTANCE IN YOUR OWN DETOXIFICATION...
IN THE CASE OF FEMALE BASILISKS, IF THEY MATE WITH A FELLOW BASLISK AND PRODUCE A CHILD, THEY CAN BE DETOXIFIED. I ALSO KNOW THAT MUCH.
THAT'S RIGHT... I JUST CAN'T GIVE UP ON HIM.
HAVING FOUND OUT, THAT GENTLEMAN IS MAKING USE OF IT.


THE RULER OF THE SOUTHERN NATION WILL NOT FALL SHORT OF THE KING OF BEAZOL IN TERMS OF CUNNING AND ABILITY.
DOING YOUR BEST WORK FOR HIS SAKE AND ACHIEVING RESULTS IS HOW YOU WILL EARN HIS TRUST.
THAT AND.. THE KING OF BEAZOL AND THE CHIEF VASSAL NAMED ARGON ARE DEAD.
IT LOOKS LIKE THE PRINCESS AND HER ASSOCIATES ARE CURRENTLY UNACCOUNTED FOR.
IT NO LONGER HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH ME.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND HIS REAL INTENTIONS...
DOES HE REALLY HAVE NO DOUBT OR REGRETS?
CAN HE REALLY PART WITH THE PAST SO EASILY...?

ALONG THE BORDER OF BEAZOL, THE TERRITORY OF CHARIS
OUR MASTER, DOCTOR LULU IS PROPOSING THE HYPOTHESIS THAT INFECTIOUS DISEASE IS CAUSED BY TINY LIVING CREATURES CONTRACTED VIA AN INTERMEDIARY
I ALSO UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELINGS OF NOT WANTING TO WASTE, BUT THE ONLY OPTION IS TO NOT EAT DAMAGED ITEMS.
THE RECENT ILLNESS ORIGINATED IN KENT, HOWEVER IT IS NOT THE EPIDEMIC. THE MOLD ON THIS PRODUCE IS THE SOURCE.
EHH?
THEREFORE, DRINKING WATER AND SO ON ALSO REQUIRE SPECIAL ATTENTION!
JEEZ, YUBELLA!
AT LAST YOU'VE RETURNED TO THE NORMAL ENERGETIC PRINCESS.
AFTER ALL, "DAISY," YOU ARE SPEAKING FROM EXPERI-ENCE, RIGHT?
BECAUSE, EVEN IF IT IS ONLY FRUIT, IF YOU EAT TOO MUCH, IT WILL HURT YOUR STOMACH.
ANYWAYS, WHATEVER YOU DO, EXERCISE MODER-ATION IN YOUR DIET

YEAH...
SOMEHOW ISN'T IT HEARTENING THAT IN THIS CASE ALL WERE EQUALLY FAULTLESS, DOCTOR LULU?
WHETHER DOCTORS, APOTHECARIES OR POISON USERS. .
I TOOK A SECRET CURE SAID TO BE EFFECTIVE AGAINST ANY KIND OF DISEASE THAT I GOT FROM SOME APOTHECARY. I HEARD THAT THERE MAY BE SIDE EFFECTS, BUT NEVER IMAGINED THAT I WOULD END UP IN THIS CONDITION
WHAT ON EARTH DID YOU PUT IN YOUR MOUTH?
IT SEEMS DIFFERENT FROM ORDINARY ILLNESS.
THERE'S NO QUESTION IT IS MEDICINE, HOWEVER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THAT MAN'S INSTRUCTIONS
IT IS ONE THAT WILL BECOME EITHER MEDICINE OR POISON DEPENDING ON THE DOSAGE
I COULDN'T SEE HIS FACE WELL, BUT HE WAS A YOUNG MAN GENTLE MANNERED..
WHAT ON EARTH DID HE HAVE ME TAKE? IT WASN'T MEDICINE, WAS IT?
REGARDING THAT APOTHECARY, WON'T YOU DESCRIBE HIM FOR ME A LITTLE MORE?

IN THE FOREST AT THE BORDER OF BEAZOL AND ITS NEIGHBORING COUNTRY, IBRAM
THAT MAY BE WHERE WAS THAT APOTHECARY?
IN OTHER WORDS, I ACCIDENTALLY TOOK TOO MUCH?
HE TOOK THE CORRECT DOSAGE.
INSTEAD, HE SEEMS TO BE IN PRETTY GOOD HEALTH IT WASN'T A MATTER OF TAKING TOO MUCH
HOWEVER, THE HUMAN WHO CAN MANAGE TO CREATE SUCH A SKILLFUL FORMULATION WHICH WALKS THE TIGHT-ROPE OF INVOKING THE SIDE EFFECTS WITHOUT KILLING THE PATIENT. .
WHO ELSE COULD IT BE...?
COULD IT?
THAT GUY SELECTS HIS PATIENTS AND ADMINISTERS POISON.
A PERSON LIKE THAT COULDN'T BE MASTER!

THE "MEDICAL ASSISTANCE GROUP OF LOVE" PROVIDES PROMPT, HEROIC SERVICE!
BUT IT IS FINE AS FAR AS MEDICAL ASSISTANCE GOES, GIVING ADVICE ON PREVENTATIVE MEASURES ALSO ENDED UP BEING A HUGE SUCCESS
HEH! THE ILLNESS IN THE TERRITORY OF CHARIS WAS JUST ORDINARY FOOD POISONING AFTER ALL.
IF THAT'S THE CASE, SURELY WE'RE NO LONGER NECESSARY?
AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING, HE IS KING. I THINK HE'LL DO THE BEST HE CAN FOR THE MEDICAL TREATMENT OF THE CITIZENS
EH? ALTHOUGH A DECENT MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITY WOULD BE NICE...
TRILDAN-SAMA WILL ESTABLISH A MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITY INSIDE THE CASTLE THAT IT SEEMS WILL ACCOMMODATE THE CITIZENS OF KENT.
THAT REMINDS ME, THE OTHER DAY THE PROCLAMATION CAME OUT,

IBRAM IS SMALLER THAN BEAZOL BUT SPECIALIZES IN RAISING LIVESTOCK
GIVEN IT'S LOCATION AS A BASE FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE, IT IS NOT IMPOSSIBLE THAT CITIZENS OF KENT WOULD COME AND GO FREELY.
THAT REMINDS ME, I HEARD IT IN THE TERRITORY OF CHARIS, BUT IT SEEMS THAT IN THE NEARBY COUNTRY OF IBRAM AS WELL, CASES OF SEVERAL PEOPLE WHO DIED FROM THE EPIDEMIC HAVE APPEARED
I don't remember at all
WHICH SUITORS FOR ARRANGED MARRIAGE WITH YOU WERE INVITED TO
INCIDENTALLY, PRINCESS, THE PRINCE OF IBRAIM ALSO CAME TO THE PARTY
SLAM
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!!
AT LAST, OUR IMPOSTER HAS APPEARED. ALRIGHT, IT'S DECIDED, THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE GROUP OF LOVE'S NEXT DESTINATION IS IBRAM!
IT ISN'T ESPECIALLY SUPPORTED BY THE COUNTRY YET, BUT IT SEEMS THAT IN ONE REGION, A PERSON WHO IS BEING CALLED A SAVIOR HAS APPEARED AND IS GIVING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
WELL THEN, ABOUT IBRAM, WHAT COUNTER-MEASURES ARE---?

THIS TIME IT WAS ORDINARY FOOD POISONING SO IT TURNED OUT OKAY, BUT
YOU DO UNDERSTAND WHAT "EPIDEMIC" MEANS, DON'T YOU?
AREN'T YOU GUYS ACTING RASHLY!?
HONESTLY! YOU GUYS KNOW NOTHING OF TRUE HORROR
"EPIDEMIC" IS DIFFERENT FROM STANDARD DISEASE, PEOPLE WILL DIE IN GREAT NUMBERS.
ANYONE CAN CATCH IT... YOU COULD SAY THAT, ULTIMATELY, EVEN MEDICAL ASSISTANCE WORKERS, WITHOUT FAIL, ARE LIKELY TO BE INFECTED
FURTHER-MORE, THE WORST THING IS, A CURE HAS NOT YET BEEN DEVELOPED.

CLATTER
OF COURSE I INTEND TO DO MY UTMOST, BUT EVEN I CAN ONLY DO SO MUCH.
DOCTORS ARE NOT NECESSARILY ALL-POWERFUL
BUT NOW WE HAVE DOCTOR LULU.
YOU CAN DIE AT ANY TIME. ONLY UNDERTAKE THIS JOURNEY IF YOU ARE PREPARED FOR THAT POSSIBILITY
TAKE A MINUTE AND THINK HARD ON IT.
THE PATH BEFORE US MAY LEAD TOWARDS DEATH.
WHAT LULU SAID HAS MERIT. EVERYONE SHOULD CONSIDER IT FOR A BIT.
YEAH, YEAH.
INN-KEEPER, PLEASE ARRANGE FOR A WAGON
I NEED TO GET SOME VARIOUS SUPPLIES I WILL RETURN IN A FEW DAYS.
LULU, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

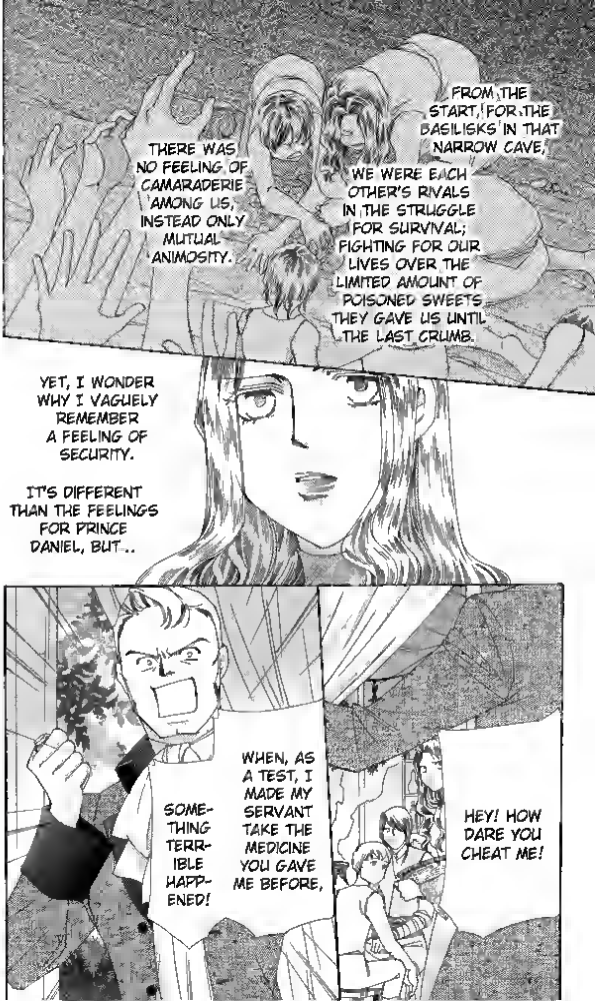
YUBELLA ...DO YOU HAVE A MINUTE?
PLEASE HEAD TO THE NORTHEAST FOLLOWING THE MAIN ROAD.
LULU-SAN, THE DESTI-NATION IS THE FOREST IN IBRAM, RIGHT?
?
YOU ARE GOING IN ADVANCE TO CONFIRM IT, RIGHT? THAT SUPPOSED SAVIOR'S TRUE COLORS
I SAID IT, DIDN'T I? I ALSO HAVE THE FEELING THAT GUY ISN'T DEAD.
EVEN SO, I WON'T TAKE YOUR BET.
SOME-THING DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT HERE.

BEAZOL, JUST OUTSIDE THE CASTLE
WHAT IS THAT GROUP?
IT LOOKS LIKE THE SURVIVORS OF KENT
RECENTLY TRILDAN-SAMA ESTABLISHED A SPECIAL MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITY IN A CORNER OF THE PALACE. IT APPEARS THEY ARE BEING ADMITTED.
IT SEEMS THAT EXCELLENT DOCTORS AND APOTHECARIES WERE SUMMONED FROM OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY AND ASSIGNED TO DIAGNOSE AND TREAT THE ILLNESS.
TRILDAN-SAMA IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM THE PREVIOUS KING OF BEAZOL; HE'S DEEPLY COMPASSIONATE, RIGHT?
TROUBLING HIMSELF TO THE POINT OF PROVIDING MEDICAL CARE EVEN TO THOSE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR COUNTRY—
"MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITY," HUH...?

AND SO, OF COURSE, OUR MASTER ZANTAK ONCE AGAIN WAS REMOVED FROM THE POSITION OF ROYAL APOTHECARY.
WHEN THE KING CHANGES, THERE IS USUALLY A COMPLETE CHANGE IN THE ENTOURAGE AS WELL.
WELL, ISN'T IT BECAUSE MASTER WAS SEARCHING FOR THE CAUSE OF DEATH IN PRINCE LORCA'S ASSASSINATION AND DID OTHER EXCESSIVE THINGS AS WELL?
AH, COMPLETELY UNLUCKY!
WHERE IS PRINCESS PRIMULA'S GROUP, AND WHAT ARE THEY DOING NOW?
IF IT IS JUST GOING TO BE THIS SHAMEFUL ANYWAYS, WE SHOULD ALSO HAVE LEFT THE COUNTRY TOGETHER WITH THE PRINCESS.
MASTER PROBABLY STILL HAS A PLAN IN HIS OWN WAY.
THAT'S TRUE, HUH?
ALTHOUGH, FROM THEN ON, HE HAS MERELY SECLUDED HIMSELF IN THE WORKSHOP SAYING THERE AREN'T ANY CUSTOMERS ANYWAYS

"THANKS FOR SUCCESSFULLY ESTABLISHING A STRATEGIC BASE IN BEAZOL."
IS THE REPORT FROM THAT GENTLEMAN...
OF COURSE I CAN'T JUST IGNORE THE SICK PEOPLE.
SINCE IT IS CLAIMING TO BE A MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITY, MAKE SURE EVERYTHING IS RUN PROPERLY THERE
REGARDING THE NEW CHESS PIECE, WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS CAUSE TO WORRY REMAINS TO BE SEEN.
HE IS CURRENTLY DISPATCHED TO THE NEXT LOCATION FOR RELIEF AID ALONG WITH CORDA.
CERTAINLY.
THAT ASIDE, I HEARD WE ACQUIRED A NEW CHESS PIECE, BUT WHERE IS IT?
I SEE. THAT'S TOO BAD.
THAT GENTLEMAN ACTED LIKE HE WANTS TO MEET HIM QUICKLY, BUT...

WAH! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO!?
IS IT TRUE WHAT THEY ARE SAYING, THAT IT'S POSSIBLE TO GET MEDICINE FOR FREE SO YOU WON'T HAVE TO SUFFER FROM ILLNESS?
EVEN THOUGH WE DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY...
I WILL PIERCE YOUR ARM WITH A NEEDLE AND INSERT MEDICINE INSIDE OF YOUR BODY.
WHAT? A MEDICINE THAT ISN'T TAKEN BY MOUTH? IS IT SAFE?
BEFORE LONG, CORDA WILL LIKELY UNCOVER THE ANSWER.
RIGHT NOW IT IS A DESPERATE SITUATION, WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO RELY ON THEM.
IT IS SAFE. IT IS NORMAL FOR IT TO STING A BIT, SO
PLEASE TRY TO THINK OF SOME-THING ELSE


FROM THE START, FOR THE BASILISKS IN THAT NARROW CAVE,
WE WERE EACH OTHER'S RIVALS IN THE STRUGGLE FOR SURVIVAL; FIGHTING FOR OUR LIVES OVER THE LIMITED AMOUNT OF POISONED SWEETS THEY GAVE US UNTIL THE LAST CRUMB.
THERE WAS NO FEELING OF CAMARADERIE AMONG US, INSTEAD ONLY MUTUAL ANIMOSITY.
YET, I WONDER WHY I VAGUELY REMEMBER A FEELING OF SECURITY.
IT'S DIFFERENT THAN THE FEELINGS FOR PRINCE DANIEL, BUT..
HEY! HOW DARE YOU CHEAT ME!
WHEN, AS A TEST, I MADE MY SERVANT TAKE THE MEDICINE YOU GAVE ME BEFORE,
SOMETHING TERRIBLE HAPPENED!

WHAT WE WANTED TO KNOW WAS WHETHER YOU COULD BE SAVED.
NO MATTER WHO TESTS IT, IT WAS POISON, WASN'T IT?
HOWEVER, I WANTED YOU TO TEST IT YOURSELF, PERSONALLY, WITHOUT USING A STAND-IN
AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, THEY UNDERSTAND THE VALUE OF THEIR LIVES AND GOOD HEALTH
THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THESE PEOPLE AND YOU IS THAT THEY HAVE MANY TIMES OVER EXPERIENCED HUNGER, POVERTY, AND NEAR-DEATH.
CORDA!
WAIT!
ENOUGH WITH THE SMALL TALK, HAND IT OVER!

YOU BASTARD, WHAT DID YOU DO TO ME?
COLLAPSE
URGH!
I ADMINISTERED A SMALL DOSE OF POISON.
FROM THIS, FOR A SHORT WHILE YOU WILL TEETER ON THE VERGE OF DEATH. ONCE YOU'VE UNDERGONE THIS, I WILL GIVE YOU THE MEDICINE.

Chatter
AS EXPECTED, WRITING A FINAL FAREWELL AND SO ON IS NO WALK IN THE PARK...
I am deeply sorry for my hasty departure I, Daniel, as the Balladeer of Love
"Greetings Adonisaniue"
EH?
BUT, I THINK IT MIGHT BE WORTH CONSIDERING
NO MATTER WHAT SHE SAYS, MY MIND IS MADE UP!
THAT LULU!
OH? WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR RING?
HERE IT IS.
Um, the polishing agent.
AT THIS POINT, WE HAVE NO MISSION OR PLACE TO RETURN TO. WELL, I AM GOING TO DO IT, BUT...

IN THE END, HE WASN'T ABLE TO GIVE IT TO HER.
RING? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
AFTER RETURNING FROM CASTORIA, MASTER INTENDED TO GIVE THE PRINCESS A RING. A DIAMOND RING PREPARED BY POPOLA.
SINCE LORCA AND MASTER ARE NO LONGER HERE, I GUESS THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS HAS EXPIRED, SO I WILL SAY IT.
HE SELECTED IT FOR YOU EARNESTLY.
NO, TO HIM THERE HAD TO HAVE BEEN A SPECIAL MEANING.
AH, BUT, MERELY AS A SOUVENIR I DON'T THINK THERE WAS ANY SPECIAL MEANING!!
I SEE.
AS PROOF OF HIS STEADFAST LOVE FOR YOU, HE CHOSE A DIAMOND.

AT THAT TIME, WHEN IT SEEMED HE WANTED TO GIVE ME SOMETHING, THAT'S WHAT IT WAS. AT LAST THE MYSTERY IS SOLVED.
I THINK HE PROBABLY DIDN'T GIVE IT TO YOU KNOWING THAT THE DATE FOR YOUR WEDDING CEREMONY WITH LORCA WAS SET.
IT IS UNFORTUNATE THAT I WAS NOT ABLE TO RESPOND TO HIS FEELINGS, BUT I AM GLAD TO HAVE BECOME AWARE OF THEM.
YOU CAN STILL RESPOND.
YOU ARE STILL ALIVE.
THAT'S TRUE.

IF IT IS FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT, I CAN TOUCH YOU, RIGHT? IF IT IS NOT OKAY, I WILL STOP, BUT...
CORDA
ARG-ENT.
SINCE YOU DIDN'T TREAT IT PROPERLY EARLIER...

THIS IS THE SECOND TIME I HAVE BEEN SAVED BY YOU.
EVEN IF YOU CAN'T FORGET HIM, IT'S OKAY.
ARGENT...
I UNDERSTAND NOW. YOUR TRUE FEELINGS, YOUR OBJECTIVE.

IT'S OKAY.
LET'S GO TO THE TENT.
"WHEN I FELL FROM THE BRIDGE YOU SAID THERE WAS SOMETHING YOU WANTED TO GIVE ME. WHAT WAS IT?"
"THAT IS... IT WAS A RARE FLOWER I FOUND IN CASTORIA, BUT IT WITHERED BEFORE I COULD GIVE IT TO YOU, SO FORGET ABOUT IT."

ARGENT.
I WON'T FORGET YOUR FEELINGS.
"THEN HERE IS ONE FROM ME TO YOU.
WHEN THIS WITHERS, FORGET ABOUT "PRIMULA" AND FIND A NEW FLOWER TO LOVE."

YOUR WISH...

INN-KEEPER, WE WILL GO HOME
LET'S KEEP WHAT WE SAW HERE A SECRET FROM THE PRINCESS FOR NOW.
I'M SORRY, PRINCESS
SHE'S A POOR QUALITY GIRL, BUT WITHOUT THAT CHILD WE CAN'T KEEP UP WITH THE HOUSE AND THE FARM WORK.
FURTHERMORE, NOW THAT TRILDAN-SAMA HAS BECOME KING, FROM NOW ON, ASSOCIATION WITH THE PRINCESS IS...
PLEASE DO NOT WORRY ABOUT IT. YOUR MISSION IS TO PRODUCE DELICIOUS PEARS.
THANK YOU, PRINCESS.

WELCOME BACK, LULU
HAVE YOU COME TO A DECISION?
YES ASIDE FROM YUBELLA, EVERYONE HAS CHOSEN TO GO.
THANKS TO YOU, EVERYONE WAS ABLE TO SORT THROUGH LOT OF FEELINGS.
IS THAT SO.
AS ARGENT SAID, LULU IS A DOCTOR AMONG DOCTORS WHO HAS ENDLESS COMPOSURE AND MAKES EVERYONE'S SAFETY THE HIGHEST PRIORITY.
THAT GUY REPORTED TO YOU EVEN ABOUT THAT KIND OF THING?
A MOTHER, HUH.
WELL THEN,
YOU WERE LIKE A MOTHER TO HIM.
THAT MAKES US "MOTHER AND DAUGHTER IN LAW" OR SOMETHING, RIGHT?

FURTHER-MORE, YOU THRIVE IN ADVERSITY.
CONTRARY TO YOUR APPEARANCE, YOU ARE AN INCREDIBLE GIRL. YOU HAVE COURAGE AND THE ABILITY TO TAKE ACTION.
AT FIRST I WONDERED WHAT WAS SO GOOD ABOUT A GIRL LIKE YOU, BUT
I GUESS YOU ARE NOT SUCH A 'BRATTY PRINCESS' AFTER ALL.
BUT FINALLY I UNDERSTOOD IT. THAT THEY HAD BEEN 'POISONED.'
I HAVE EVEN BEEN THE TARGET OF AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT BY A DEAR AND TRUSTED PERSON WHO WAS LIKE A SUBSTITUTE MOTHER TO ME.
YEAH. I HAVE BEEN BETRAYED COUNTLESS TIMES.
YOU WILL ENDLESSLY BE EXPOSED TO BETRAYAL AND CON-SPIRACIES.
COME TO THINK OF IT, THE LIVES OF ROYALTY AREN'T SO CAREFREE EITHER.

POIS-ONED?
META-PHORI-CALLY SPEAKING
HARSH REALITY AND EVENTS ACCUMULATED LIKE POISON AND HER HEART WAS CHANGED.
THAT IS SOMETHING THAT CAN NEVER BE CURED BY MEDICINE, SO...
FROM NOW ON, I HAVE DECIDED THAT, LIKE A BASILISK, I WILL POSSESS THE RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT POISON.
BASILISKS, BY INGEST-ING POISON EVERY DAY IN A SEVERE ENVIRON-MENT,
ACCUSTOM THEMSELVES TO POISON AND BECOME STRONGER, RIGHT?
INDEED... 'POISON', HUH...
WELL THEN, SUPPOSING ONCE AGAIN SOMEONE DEAR TO YOU WERE 'POISONED,' WHAT WOULD YOU DO?
WOULD YOU ACCEPT THAT?
WOULD YOU ABANDON THEM?

I AM NOT SURE IF THERE WILL BE A WAY TO DO IT AT THAT TIME, BUT...
I BELIEVE THAT I WOULD CERTAINLY WANT TO HEAL THEM
I UNDER-STAND YOUR STATE OF MIND VERY WELL
IT'S TOO BAD, BUT I ALSO HAVE TO QUIT AFTER ALL. IT IS MY DREAM TO HIT THE JACKPOT ONCE AGAIN
I AM GLAD THAT I WAS ABLE TO BECOME FRIENDS WITH YOU
UNTIL I MET YOU, I HAD NO FEMALE FRIENDS MY AGE
PRINCESS PRIMULA, I WISH YOU LUCK. THIS IS A PARTING GIFT.

ON THE OTHER HAND, BEAZOL CASTLE
TRILDAN-SAMA, THERE IS A REPORT FROM CORDA
I SEE...
HE HAS BECOME ONE OF US.
ARGENT SPENT ONE NIGHT TOGETHER WITH CORDA
PREPARE THE CARRIAGE. I WILL GO TO IBRAM
FROM HERE ON, I DON'T KNOW IF I WILL EVER RETURN TO BEAZOL.
FAREWELL, EVERYONE IN BEAZOL...
THAT IS ALSO AN OPTION
AND BECAUSE EVEN I HAVE A LOT OF ITEMS AND SECRETS I WANT TO TAKE TO THE GRAVE WITH ME.
TAKE CARE! UM. THAT'S RIGHT, I DON'T EVEN KNOW YOUR NAME!
THEN, WHEN YOU RETURN, PLEASE REPORT TO AMETHYST-NEESAN.
CLATTER CLATTER CLATTER
I WON'T FORGET THOSE WORDS!
IF I HIT IT BIG, IT'S OKAY EVEN IF I HAND OVER EVERYTHING I OWN
I WILL TELL YOU NEXT TIME WE MEET!

CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER
EH... THIS IS THE COUNTRY OF IBRAM!?
SERIOUSLY.
THE ATMOSPHERE OF THIS COUNTRY IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM BEAZOL.
THIS IS MY FIRST TIME SEEING SO MANY COWS LIKE THIS.
CLANG
NOT EVEN KNOWING ABOUT 'SAVIOR OF IBRAM' -SAMA-- THEY ARE UNEXPECTEDLY UNQUALIFIED, HUH?
IF IT'S MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, WE ARE ALL SET.
FROM JOURNEY TO JOURNEY, WE WILL HEAL ILLNESS THAT CROSSES COUNTRY BOARDERS WE ARE THE MEDICAL ASSISSTANCE GROUP OF LOVE!
WE ARE. .
WAIT A MINUTE.
WHO ARE YOU SUSPI-CIOUS PEOPLE?

THEY ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM AN ASSORTMENT OF ODDS AND ENDS LIKE YOU GUYS
ABOUT THOSE PEOPLE..
HE IS A SKILLFUL DOCTOR, AND... SHE IS HIS SISTER? OR MAYBE THEY ARE LOVERS OR HUSBAND AND WIFE, THE PAIR OF YOUNG MAN AND WOMAN?
'SAVIOR'? OH, THE IMPOSTER WE HEARD OF, HUH?
ISN'T IT A GOOD THING? THAT MEANS THERE ARE OTHER PEOPLE WHO HAVE THE SAME GOAL AS US.
ALTHOUGH IT WOULD BE GOOD IF WE COULD MERGE WITH THEM..
OH, REALLY.
I BEG YOU, PLEASE EXAMINE MY HUSBAND RIGHT AWAY!!
ARE YOU GUYS REALLY A MEDICAL ASSISTANCE GROUP?
WELL, WE WILL BE ABLE TO MEET WITH THEM VERY SOON..

UR... URGH...
WHAT ON EARTH HAPP-ENED?
NO ONE BELIEVES US, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE HE WAS PRESCRIBED POISON BY THE SO-CALLED SAVIOR OF IBRAM
THOSE GUYS SELECT THEIR PATIENTS
OF ALL THINGS, THE LOWER CLASS! HE HELPS SHABBY PEOPLE LIKE THAT, BUT THEN MADE MY HUSBAND LIKE THIS!?
LOOK WHO'S TALKING! YOU PEOPLE'S HABITUAL BEHAVIOR IS TERRIBLE!
GREEDY FOR MONEY, YOU ENDED UP HARASSING US CRUELLY.
'SAVIOR OF IBRAM' -SAMA IS WELL AWARE OF THAT!
IT IS THE SAME AS THE TIME IN CHARIS IN BEAZOL
WHERE IS THIS 'SAVIOR OF IBRAM' GUY? TELL ME
IN THE WOODS RIGHT OVER THERE

PRIN-
CESS!!
YOU! WHAT IS YOUR INTENTION?
SELECTING YOUR PATIENTS AND PRESCRIBING POISON!?
POISON ?
I ONLY TESTED HIM TO DETERMINE WHETHER HE IS A HUMAN WHO DESERVES TO SURVIVE.
'A TEST'!? YOU!!
UNFOR-
GIVABLE!
WHO ON EARTH DOES SOMETHING LIKE THIS?!

ARGENT!?
ARGENT?
YOU WERE ALIVE AFTER ALL?
SO THAT RUMOR WAS TRUE!
HE IS DEAD. THE 'APOTHECARY ARGENT' YOU KNEW
WAS EXECUTED FOR YOU AND THE COUNTRY.
BUT, THANKS TO THE FACT THAT SHE, CORDA, REMOVED THE STONE THAT WOULD DETOXIFY ME,
I ESCAPED DEATH.

COULD IT BE, YOU HAVE GONE OVER TO THE ENEMY?
ARGENT AND CORDA?
MASTER!
HOWEVER, THEY ACCEPTED US. THEREFORE, FROM NOW ON I WILL SERVE THEIR CAUSE.
WAIT, ARGENT!
DO NOT TOUCH ME!
I WAS MISTAKEN, AFTER ALL, THINKING I COULD LIVE TOGETHER WITH THE PRINCESS AND EVERY-ONE
IN THE END, EVEN IF DETOXIFIED, A BASILISK IS A BASILISK. I WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO LIVE AS A HUMAN.

"HE IS STILL ALIVE.
PERHAPS NOT IN THE PRINCESS'S DESIRED FORM, BUT..."
PRIN-CESS!
YOU WERE THE ONES WHO DROVE HIM TO THIS POINT.
PRIN-CESS!?
AR. GEN..
THAT MY ENTIRE BODY HAS RETURNED COMPLETELY TO BEING A POISONOUS BASILISK
DIDN'T I SAY IT?
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